

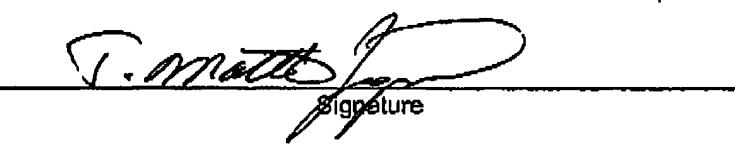
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| 1001 790 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 350 | 2002 175 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 550 | 2003 275 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 790 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 180 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | Fee Paid | | |
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| | 32 | 24-- | 8 | X \$18 | = | \$144 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | 4-- | 2 | X \$88 | = | \$176 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | X | = | |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 88 | 2201 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 300 | 2203 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 88 | 2204 44 | -- Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | -- Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,620 | 1812 2,620 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 430 | 2252 216 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 980 | 2253 490 | Extension for reply within third month | 980 |
| 1254 1,530 | 2254 785 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,080 | 2255 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 340 | 2401 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 340 | 2402 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 300 | 2403 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 686 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,370 | 2501 885 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 245 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 660 | 2503 330 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1480 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 780 | 2809 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1810 780 | 2810 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 780 | 2801 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | 790 |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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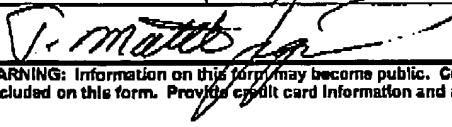
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